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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of parent application no. 10/438,543 filed May 15, 2003

Applicant(s): Knudsen et al.

Title: Interactive Home Treatment Systems and Methods

33 pages of specification 1 page of abstract

21 sheets of Formal Drawings

3 sheets of copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application no. 10/438,543 filed May 15, 2003

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee: \$770.00

Total Claims: $46 - 20 = 26 \times 18 =$ \$468.00

Independent Claims: $11 - 3 = 8 \times 86 =$ \$688

Total Fee: \$1,926.00

Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/381,011 filed on May 15, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

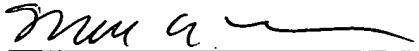
The benefit of application no. 10/438,543 filed on May 15, 2003 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Address all future communications to Reza Green, Esq., Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 100 College Road West, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,926.00, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2003


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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
Title: Interactive Home Treatment Systems and Methods
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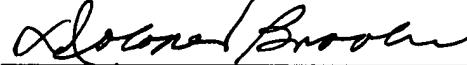
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1. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (in duplicate)
2. Patent Application (33 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract, 21 sheets of drawings)
3. Copy of executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application no. 10/438,543
4. Copy of Extension of Time from parent application no. 10/438,543
5. Non Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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For: Interactive Home Treatment Systems and Methods

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. Applicant hereby petition for such extension of time.

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Knudsen et al.
Title	Interactive Home Treatment Systems and Methods
Attorney Docket Number	6494.210-US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 22, 2003

Date

Signature

609-919-7829

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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